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Our Case No. 9281-4213
Client Reference No. S US00165

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Satoshi Kawai
Serial No. To be Assigned
Filing Date: Herewith
For Digital Broadcast Receiving Tuner
Suitable for Miniaturization

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace Fig. 1 with the corrected Fig. 1 enclosed herewith. The corrections to the figure have been marked in red. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the corrections. Applicant will submit corrected formal drawings upon receiving a Notice of Allowance.

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 7, lines 2-8 as follows:

(Amended) Also, the grounding conductor layer 5 is, as shown in Fig. 2,

structured such that there is provided a first remainder 5a on the demodulation unit region R2 side; the high-frequency unit region R1 is provided with a deletion unit (i.e. a non-conductive portion) 5b; and there is further provided a second remainder 5c to oppose to the lower portion of the IC component 3a having the direct conversion unit H1.